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1 [Agenda Request- Mount Washington Local Issues Meeting Monday Septemb](#)

Wed Aug 27, 2014 10:02 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Padraic Cassidy from Mount Washington East
25 Aug

Hi Everyone

We are soliciting items for our agenda for our upcoming Local Issues Committee meeting of our Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council. We will be postponing the meeting from our usual first Monday of the month until the third (September 15) We have a cutoff deadline for posting our agenda that Friday September 12th at 8:00 for our meeting Monday at 8. Prior to our meeting Monday we are excited to have Roy Payan of Montecito Heights coming to speak on CERT Training for the community. Presently Ben Park and Nancy Nickerson are leading the sub-group of Mt. Washington/Jessica in planning a drill for October 18 and we are hoping to get interested captains of the other 4 areas to attend and in turn train to become certified (CERT=Certified Emergency Response Teams). Hope to see you there and hope you submit any items for the agenda you're interested in us addressing.

Thanks

Padraic Cassidy

Chair, Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee

Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council

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2 **ASNC SPEICAL AD HOC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE Thurs Aug 28**

Wed Aug 27, 2014 10:13 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

SPECIAL AD HOC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Thursday August 28, 2014 · 7:00pm ·

Montecito Heights Senior Center, 4545 Homer Street, Los Angeles 90031

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Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council <http://www.asnc.us> Montecito Heights, California, Community Web Site

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SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (213) 978-1551(213) 978-1551.

1. CALL TO ORDER (1 min.) Chair Harv Woien, and introductions: Martha Benedict co-chair and Roy Payan.

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT The public may provide comments to the Committee on nonagenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. However, under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of July 24 meeting.
Items below are for discussion and possible action

4. RECONFIGURATION OF NORTH FIGUEROA STREET FOR TRAFFIC CALMING. Review of current status and request for LADOT presentation and a Board vote to support plan

5. PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ARROYO SECO BIKEWAY through Heritage Square, leading to Gold Line station.

6. PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ARROYO SECO BIKEWAY TO SOUTH PASADENA. (Javier Hernandez, Bike SGV)

7. INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT GRIFFIN AVENUE AND AVENUE 43

8. FUNDING OF \$1000.00 GRANT FOR LACBC TO DO OPERATION FIREFLY IN ASNC AREA.

9. INPUT ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 min.)

10. ADJOURNMENT

next meeting: September 25, 2014
Ad Hoc Transportation Committee
Chair: Harv Woien
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3 Acquisition of Flat Top

Wed Aug 27, 2014 10:29 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Tue Aug 26, 2014 4:23 pm on mhia@yahoogroups.com <mailto:mhia@yahoogroups.com>
Posted by: "Roy Payan" roypayan

I just heard from Supervisor Molina's office. She has agreed to fund the acquisition of Mt. Olympus II, also known as Flat Top. The final approval will take place at the County Supervisors's meeting in mid-September. No opposition is expected. The property will be ceded to the City of Los Angeles and managed by North East Trees, just as MHIA had proposed.

Thanks to all whose efforts contributed to helping out in this endeavor.

Roy Payan
President, MHIA

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4 **FREE Classes August 25 - October 3, 2014**

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FREE Classes

August 25 - October 3, 2014

LA Kids classes start this week so register NOW! For more information, click here.

<http://www.laparks.org/dos/reccenter/pdf/glassell/laKids.pdf> <http://www.laparks.org/dos/reccenter/pdf/glassell/laKids.pdf>

Glassell Recreation & Youth Center
3650 Verdugo Road / 2727 Crestmoore Place
(323) 341-5681 / glassell.recreationcenter@lacity.org

Classes 2014

6 Week Program

CLASS DAY TIME AGES START DATE

Princess Art Monday 5:30-6:15pm 7-17 Aug 25

Jiu Jitsu Tuesday 3:30-4:15pm 7-17 Aug 26

Origami Tuesday 4:15-5:00pm 7-17 Aug 26

Tumbling Wednesday 3:30-4:15pm 5-7 Aug 27

Gymnastics Wednesday 4:15-5:00pm 8-17 Aug 27

Cartooning Wednesday 5:30-6:15pm 7-17 Aug 27

Street Art Wednesday 6:15-7:00pm 7-17 Aug 27

Hip Hop Friday 6:00-7:00pm 7-17 Aug 29

Classes may be subject to change

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate in our programs.

Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements

City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department
3900 W. Chevy Chase Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90039

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5 **PUT EDUCATION FIRST! 30K in 30 Days**

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<http://mwpta.org/30in30/>

The Mt. Washington PTA Direct Appeal Committee announced last night the launch of our kickoff fundraiser-- \$30K in 30 Days.

If the Mt. Washington parent community can raise \$30,000 in the next 30 days, a generous group of parents, grandparents and community members have pledged to give another \$10,000. Please help us help the school and capture this extra money as well!

DONATE HERE

<http://mwpta.org/30in30/>

PUTTING EDUCATION FIRST

The Direct Appeal, within the MWPTA, fundraises for one important purpose: providing teachers in every grade with the Teacher's Aides and Instructional Support that they need. This year our goal is to raise \$100,000. Together, we can make this happen!

When you donate you will receive a Mt. Washington PTA window cling so you can show your support of our great neighborhood school.

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Our mailing address is:

Mount Washington Elementary PTA

3981 San Rafael Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90065

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6 **CAFAM Members' Walking Tour: Chavez Ravine**

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The Craft & Folk Art Museum

Saturday, September 6th | 10am - 12pm

Free for Members; members at the dual level and above may reserve guest tickets

As a thank you to our wonderful members, CAFAM is offering a walking tour of Chavez Ravine, the current site of Dodger Stadium, as well as the surrounding area. This walk will wind through public stairways, passing through one of the newest parks along the LA River and offering a look the Solano Canyon neighborhood - the last surviving remnant of the original Chavez Ravine community that was evicted during the construction of Dodger Stadium.

Led by Dan Koeppel, author and founder/organizer of The Big Parade, a two-day walk held every May in Los Angeles.

Walk begins at the Chinatown Metro Gold Line station: 901 N. Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Parking lots and street parking are available near the train station. Accessible via Metro Gold Line to Chinatown Gold Line Station. This walk is approximately 3 miles in length.

RSVP required to rsvp@cafam.org
Enjoy member benefits, join today!
<http://cafam.org/joindonate/>

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7 [Join us at Silver Lake Library this week for two exciting free progr](#)

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Thursday, August 28, 3-4 Trigger Point Therapy for Stress Reduction

Learn the relationship between stress trigger points and your health...

Participants will learn an effective method for reducing physical stress by identifying what Trigger points are and where to find them on a person, and then practicing how to relieve them easily and quickly.

Bring a partner for even better results! Presented by: Dr. Joan Kim-Wagner L.Ac., Ph.D. Foundation for Wellness Professiona

Friday August 29 4-5

Nino Crudo in Concert: Musical Saw & Soundtracks

Join us for a unique multimedia musical experience. Nino Crudo is a Spanish musician living in Bristol, UK. He writes his own instrumental music using conventional and unusual instruments.

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8 **Taylor Yard Parcel G2 group letter DEADLINE Thurs. 8/28**

Wed Aug 27, 2014 10:30 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Hi -

Sending this out to those of you who have recently expressed interest in the status of the proposed acquisition of Taylor Yard Parcel G2.

Damon Nagami of the NRDC is drafting a letter for individuals and groups to sign on to - requesting an extension of the comment period and a public dialogue with the City staff involved so that the affected river communities can be appropriately engaged and better informed about the particulars of this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration.

If you would like to sign on as an individual, please send him your name and community of residence. If you would like to sign on behalf of an organization, send him the name of the organization and the authorized representative.

Please send it directly to DNagami@NRDC.org mailto:DNagami@NRDC.org
He will be leaving for vacation at the end of the day Thursday, so please get it to him ASAP.
The existing 30-day comment period closes Tuesday.

Cheers -
Melanie

p.s. - Apologies for the tight turnaround and limited scope, but Damon has been caught up with providing comments on the proposed High Speed Rail (and it's potential alignment through Rio de Los Angeles State Park) and 30 days (in August no less) is a pretty unreasonable time frame for a thoughtful response when the public is blindsided like this.

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Melanie Winter
Director, The River Project
818.980.9660
Working toward a living Los Angeles River,

Nourished by a healthy watershed.
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[www.WaterLA.org](http://www.waterla.org) <http://www.waterla.org>

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9 **Coming up at Grand Performances:**

Wed Aug 27, 2014 10:31 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

- Friday, September 5: Ever since we saw DakhaBrakha two years ago, our Director of Programming, Leigh Ann, knew we had to bring them to L.A. Good things are worth waiting for, so we couldn't be more excited to finally have these furry stovepipe hats on our stage!
- Saturday, September 6: Come early! Yuna is part of the Listening Room series, an intimate and up close performance experience on our Marina Pavilion stage.
Check out our blog for all the deets on Friday and Saturday's Listening Room artists.
- Pre-order and pick up a picnic from our down-the-hill neighbors at Grand Central Market every Saturday.
- Sunday, September 7- Bilingual listening and dancing party for the young and young-at-heart with Conjunto Los Pochos y Friends.

Grand Performances is excited to participate in the 2014 Viva México! Festival. In honor of Mexican Independence Day (September 16), this 2-day festival presents a range of artists that express the country's rich variety of traditions and cultural experiences. On Sunday, September 14, Grand Performances offers a full day of music with:

2pm - Omar Torrez - guitarist

3pm - Descartes a Kant - avant garde rock

4pm - Ceci Bastida - indie pop

5:30pm - Troker - jazz sounds and turntable wizardry

To learn more about the Festival, which is also taking place on Saturday, September 13 at La Plaza de Cultura y Artes, visit our website [here](#).

DakhaBrakha |

Carmen Rizzo

Fri, Sept 5 @ 8pm

Yuna

Sat, Sept 6 @ 8pm

Protip: Arrive early to grab seats

Conjunto Los Pochos y Friends

Sun, Aug 7 @ 3pm

India Jazz Suites: Fastest Feet in Rhythm

Fri, Sept 12 @ 8pm

Performed by Pt. Chitresh Das and Jason Samuels Smith

Rosanna Gamson, WIFE, Sheetal Gandhi

Sat, Sept 13 @ 8pm

Viva Mexico!

Sun, Sept 14 @ 2pm

Ezralow Dance

September 13 - 8:00 PM

Called "Unforgettably gutsy" (NY Times) and "One of the best American dancer-choreographers" (Chicago Tribune), Daniel Ezralow (2014 Sochi Olympics opening ceremonies, Across the Universe, ISO Dance, MOMIX) debuts Ezralow Dance at the Ford, featuring a commissioned world premiere with live music by contemporary music collective wild Up. Don't miss this one-night-only event! Visit FordTheatres.org for more info.

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Live Talks Los Angeles' Fall season announced...

September thru November 2014

Enjoy on stage conversations with writers, musicians, actors, chefs and business thought leaders sharing their stories in various venues in Los Angeles. Talks this fall include: Tavis Smiley, Martin Short with Steve Martin, John Cleese with Eric Idle, Anjelica Huston, George Clinton, Gail Sheehy, Nick Kristoff, Ben Mezrich, Jane Smiley, Anne Rice, Paypal co-founder Peter Thiel and Google's Eric Schmidt. New this Fall is a series of food events with Yotam Ottolenghi, Marcus Samuelsson and Mark Bittman. Click here for more info/tickets.

Administration
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Los Angeles, CA 90071

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10 **Homeless clearing at multiple sites starting today-3 day event**

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Martha Benedict from Montecito Heights 3h ago

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11 **PLAY MUSIC ON THE PORCH DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**

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PLAY MUSIC ON THE PORCH DAY

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

LOCATION: ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE!

TIME: 8AM - 12PM

Instagram - [#playmusicontheporchday](#)

Twitter - [@50NYork](#)

Facebook - 50NYork Gallery - Highland Park

Throughout history it was common to hear live music on porches, in yards and on street corners. Musicians would regularly surround themselves with friends and family to sing and play music together. This tradition is being lost as more people only experience music as passive entertainment instead of as a participatory celebration of life.

PLAY MUSIC ON THE PORCH DAY invites musicians to revive the tradition of gathering, singing and playing music outside with friends and family.

On Saturday, August 30th we ask that you get outside and play music! Invite your friends to gather on the porch, in the yard or down on the corner out in the street. Share your talent. Share your passion. Share music!

Presented by The 50NYORK Gallery

Facebook invite

<https://www.facebook.com/events/595385890569963/> <https://www.facebook.com/events/595385890569963/>

Posted by: brian@bmallman.com <mailto:brian@bmallman.com>

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13 **Conan O'Brien Skeptical But Historic Boat Race Set For Labor**

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Sponsored Post http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/08/conan-obrien-skeptical-but-historic-boat-race-set-for-labor-day-weekend-in-elysian-valley/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29 http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/08/conan-obrien-skeptical-but-historic-boat-race-set-for-labor-day-weekend-in-elysian-valley/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29

As many as a hundred racers in kayaks, canoes and stand-up paddle boards will gather Labor Day weekend in the Elysian Valley for the first-ever L.A. River Boat Race.

They'll be showing that not only is the L.A. River "navigable"- as the federal government has already decided – but that it is also "raceable," despite the sometimes low-water levels that pundits, including comedian Conan O'Brien, like to poke fun at.

"Next weekend, Los Angeles is holding its first river boat race," quipped O'Brien Aug. 20 in the opening monologue on his TBS talk show. "All that's missing is a river in Los Angeles with water."

"Challenge accepted, Conan," returned L.A. River Expeditions founder George Wolfe in a tweet. "You show up on the L.A. River, and we'll provide river water and kayaking equipment."

Organizers L.A. River Expeditions have designed a three-quarter mile course in a section of the Glendale Narrows Recreation Zone managed by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority. The course will start at approximately at Clearwater Street and end near Gilroy Street.

Racers will be released down the river one at a time, with timekeepers keeping track of each paddler's performance. Results will be tabulated and winners designated in a variety of categories--some serious, some not-so.

The starting time is 11 a.m. but the boats will launch at 11:30 am as a pack of "honorary pacesetters," including actor and environmentalist Ed Begeley Jr., will kick things off. Council member Tom LaBonge has volunteered to kick off the event on land. Organizers are hoping other local elected officials will line up with him.

During the summer months, the L.A. River is fed almost completely by water from several reclamation plants, including the Los Angeles-Glendale facility just up river from the race site.

Spectators are welcome. Spaces for racers are also still available and must be reserved in advance.

Click [here](#) to purchase a ticket.

Spectators and racers are encouraged to park on Fletcher Drive and enter through Rattlesnake Park gate to avoid disturbing the neighborhood. The closest public restrooms are located in Marsh Park and Home Restaurant, so plan accordingly.

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